

Commission Idea Best for Any Municipal Plant, Says Nationally Known Engineer

Although political policy discussion was strictly excluded from the study made of our municipal electric plant by the City of Hope's consultants, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. of Kansas City, Mo., what a nationally-known engineer thinks is the best way to run a municipal plant certainly is top news for our people at this particular moment.

R. E. McDonnell, retired head of the firm, made a wise and comprehensive statement on municipal plant management in a speech this year before the California Municipal Utilities association. His remarks in condensed form were published in the September issue of Water & Sewage Works magazine, New York — an article which I did not see until after our public meeting of the city council last Tuesday night.

And now that I have read Mr. McDonnell's piece I find it unqualifiably endorses what we have been saying about the advisability of putting the Hope Water & Light Plant under the control of a local public commission. But Mr. McDonnell being an expert with words as well as kilowatts I'll let him speak in direct quotes.

The following are extracts from his magazine article:

Diversion and Regulation of Public Utility Funds, by R. E. McDonnell.

The chief argument used by the representatives of the power companies in promoting the purchase of municipal utilities is: "The frequent changes of management occurring in municipal utilities." This is, undoubtedly, the most difficult argument to answer, for it must be conceded that the frequent changes of operators, engineers, and superintendents is a distinct disadvantage in municipal ownership; but, it is one that could be corrected; and can only be corrected by the municipalities themselves.

Council management of water and light utilities, with the change every administration, is a weakness that should be recognized and corrected by the superintendents themselves, if possible, and a concerted effort should be brought to bring about state legislation creating Utility Board management. The need of utility board management comes about when a needed bond issue is required, and very often the defeat of a bond issue is attributed to the fact that there is a growing feeling on the part of many leading citizens that a board of utilities should be free from politics, serve the city without pay, and be composed of leading business and professional men of the city, who would be pleased to serve on such a board for the honor of serving their community.

The best weapon a municipal plant can use to defend itself and preserve its stability and maintain the confidence of the community, is to keep the plant at its highest efficiency. To permit a plant to become antiquated or obsolete weakens it against any attacks. Like an individual whose vitality is low, the plant is in no condition to put up a strong defense.

The "saving" of municipal utilities can only be brought about by those who are in charge of operation and management; and some of the measures that have been most effective in accomplishing this result are . . . (No. 1 on Mr. McDonnell's list is frequent publicity)

In my 53 years engineering experience, I've seen many plants lost to the cities by milking them dry by diverting revenues to all sorts of projects, when the funds should have gone into new units with their low cost of production. These funds can not be eliminated or avoided entirely and it is only the dangerous diversion that should be guarded against. . . .

One of the dangerous diversions is at Ashland, Ore., where 40 per cent of the city's budget comes from the light fund. In Cashmere, Wash., the city light department built and owns the city hall. In Idaho Falls, the light department owns swimming pools, a golf course, and the city is now considering a bond issue to rebuild its antiquated power plant. This is truly a dangerous diversion.

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The wisdom and foresight of municipalities to create board of commissioners or boards of utilities for the handling of water and lighting plants is well established. The trend is in this direction now. The greatest progress in the handling of municipal utilities is the placing of utilities in the hands of a high class board of directors, who in turn employ a manager, who then employs skilled engineers, operators, superintendents and employees on a purely business and ability basis.

A board management gives continuity of handling, enables the making of a comprehensive 10, 15, or 20-year program of improvements, avoids the constant changing of managers and insures competent employees permanent positions. . . .

Many cities have no choice in the matter of diversion of utility funds to the general fund. This is provided for in the city charters. For example, in Palo Alto, Calif., the charter specifically provides that the revenues of each public utility shall be kept in a separate fund from all other receipts and shall be used for the purposes and in the order as follows:

- For the payment of the operating and maintenance expenses of such utility, including the necessary contribution to retirement of its employees.
- For the payment of interest on the bonded debt incurred for the construction or acquisition of such utility.
- For the payment of the principal of said debt as it may become due.
- For the capital expenditures of such utility.
- For the annual payment into a reserve fund for contingencies, of an amount not to exceed 10 per cent of the expenditure for capital outlay for the year, exclusive of the bond fund expenditures. The total accumulated in this reserve fund for contingencies shall at no time exceed over 5 per cent of the book value of the utility's capital in service. This reserve fund shall be available for use by the utility, only for the replacements or emergency repairs and after special appropriation by the council.
- The remainder shall be paid into the general fund by quarterly allotments.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Occasional rain, turning much colder this afternoon, to night. Snow or freezing rain, to north, west by tonight. Low temperatures 22-32 except 15-20 north-west tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and cold.
Temperature High 52 Low 40
Rainfall .71

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Herman Maxwell Granted Stay of Execution

Little Rock, Dec. 14 (AP)—Execution of Herman Maxwell, Hempstead county Negro twice convicted of rape, has been stayed to permit him to appeal to the U. S. supreme court.

Maxwell was to have died in the electric chair at the Tucker State Prison farm this morning.

But Gov. McMath yesterday rescinded the execution for Jan. 18 to give Maxwell's attorney time to prepare an appeal. If the appeal is made to the U. S. Supreme court, the execution will be stayed pending action by that tribunal.

The Negro was convicted of raping a pregnant white woman near Hope in 1949. Twice his convictions were reversed by the Arkansas Supreme court. The third conviction was upheld by the state's highest court.

Six Children Hurt in School Bus Accident

Six school children were injured, two seriously about 7:30 a. m. today when the bus in which they were riding collided with an automobile driven by Harvey Jeans, a resident of Hope R. 4, three miles out on the Nashville-Murfreesboro Highway.

The vehicles sideswiped and Jeans' auto crushed under the bus which was loaded with children en route to school at Nashville. The bus was forced off the road and overturned into a ditch.

There were 45 children on the bus and the driver who was listed as W. H. Harris of Nashville. Only six were injured, two perhaps seriously.

Jeans was charged with reckless driving and fined \$100, and costs before Judge Rex Ramsey in municipal court at Nashville.

Investigating were state officer Guy Downing and Louie Hilton.

No Explanation for Collapse of Water Tank

Tucumcari, N. M., Dec. 14 (AP)—Sabotage rumors quieted today, but an explanation for yesterday's devastating water tank collapse seemed as remote as ever.

Four persons died, three were injured and two tots were orphaned in the wreckage which the 1,250,000-gallon deluge left in its wake on Main street.

Investigators have checked four leaders, with these preliminary results.

Sabotage — Possible, but there is little to back it up.

Explosion — Possible, but "nothing now indicates an explosion either inside or outside the tank."

Crystallizing of steel sides of the tank — The federal bureau of investigation may send samples of the steel wreckage to its Washington laboratories for testing.

Meteor falling on or near tank — Now believed to have been a mistake by persons who believed they saw a fireball plunge to earth near the tank.

Apparently, officials said, the 30-foot-high, ball-shaped tank split down the middle, spilling its water in all directions. This was indicated by the fact that deaths and serious bodily injury hit only two families, the Elliots, who lived on the west side of the tank, and the Gallegos, who lived on the east.

Dec. T. Elliott, 44, his wife, 43, and the couple's son, Tony, 18-months, were crushed to death as they slept in the same bed in their home. Steve Gallegos, 13, was found about 100 feet from his room, in the middle of the street on the east, where a wall collapsed and mashed him.

City Police Sgt. Jack Rose said the Elliott boy's twin brother, Tom, and a 5-year-old sister were asleep in another room and escaped serious injury.

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One Injured in Truck, Auto Collision

About 4:30 a. m. today, 2 miles east of Fulton, a east-bound truck driven by Wallace Dean Chapman collided with an automobile driven by Robert McNally of Texarkana, resulting in the injury of one person.

Riding with McNally were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mays of Arkadelphia. Mr. Mays suffered a broken nose.

State Police investigator Guy Downing said Chapman was driving on the wrong side of the road and hit the auto head on. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Strike Closes Aluminum Company Plant

Bauxite, Dec. 14 (AP)—A strike by 20 workers has idled about 550 others and halted construction of the Aluminum Company of America's \$55 million alumina plant here.

David Love, a representative of Local 135 of the AFL Pipefitters and Steamfitters Union, said 20 members of his union walked out yesterday and set up picket lines which other construction workers refused to cross.

Ralph Beachem, Alcoa superintendent in charge of construction, said construction work had stopped. He said about 550 were idle but that some 150 office workers were not affected.

Alcoa is its own general contractor on the project. The dispute involves one of several sub-contractors.

Love said his union struck against Vogt-Conant Co., because it was unable to negotiate a contract with that firm. His men, he said, are working for two other sub-contractors on the Alcoa job, and seek to do some of Vogt-Conant's steel erecting work now being done by members of Local 321 of the AFL Ironworkers Union.

James Conant, co-owner of the truck company, declined to be quoted when contacted at Benton, Ark., last night.

Love said his union had no dispute with the ironworkers.

Construction of the huge plant was begun last April. It is scheduled for completion next June.

The plant will produce alumina, a white powder refined from bauxite ore and from which basic aluminum is made. About 1,000 persons are expected to be employed when the plant is in full operation.

The plant is near Alcoa's bauxite mines here.

7-Year Suspended Sentence Is Revoked

A 7-year suspended sentence of Steve Brown, Hope Negro, convicted in Nevada County Circuit Court for bigamy, has been revoked by L. L. Buchanan, Prescott, parole supervisor for this area, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney G. W. Lookadoo.

Brown recently was implicated with two negro boys in the theft of a battery from a tractor on J. W. Strickland's farm near Hope. He has been turned over to Nevada Sheriff Otis Langston and taken to the Arkansas Penitentiary.

It was also announced that Roy Burns was given a 3-year suspended sentence for possessing a still. On another charge, manufacturing liquor without a license, Burns was given three additional years which were suspended on good behavior. Judge Huie placed all suspended sentences under the supervision of the state board of Pardon and Parole.

Burns was arrested recently by Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp and City Policeman Clyde Mosler.

Spring Hill Juniors to Stage Comedy

The Junior Class of Spring Hill High School will present a three-act comedy "Hillbilly Courtship" Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

The cast consists of: Charles Clark, Patty Sue Collins, Dora Mae Burns, Mary Ann Lee, La June Gratiot, Lloyd Turner, Donny Smith, Harold Clark, Fred Aaron Jr., Billie Jean Kidd and Troy Flowers.

The student directors: Venie Mae Townsend, Wanda and Louise Powell. The stage crew: Holland Powell, Bobby Hampton, and Bobby Lafferty. The junior sponsor is Miss Juanita Hughes.

Ushers: Mary Martin, Nellie Nations, Hershel May, and Floyd Wright. The play director is Mr. L. F. Stinson.

Chinese Refuse to Lift Secrecy on Prisoners

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Reds flatly refused today to lift the curtain of secrecy surrounding their prison camps, but said they would okay the rotation of 5,000 troops a month if the Allies accept other Communist terms for enforcing a Korean truce.

The limited rotation plan was part of new six-point Communist proposal which made little impression on Allied negotiators. An official U. N. communiqué made no mention of rotation and said the proposal showed "little significant departure from the unacceptable proposal of Dec. 3."

In Stockholm, the Swedish foreign office said the U. S. had asked if Sweden would join a neutral inspection commission to help police a Korean truce. It said Sweden has made no decision.

Negotiators have not agreed on how an armistice would be enforced. The Allies have indicated they might accept a Communist proposal to use representatives of neutral nations for behind-the-scenes inspections.

Red delegates said International Red Cross inspection of Communist prison camps was "out of the question."

They again refused to turn over lists of Allied prisoners unless the U. N. command first accepts the Communist idea of exchanging all prisoners. Rear Adm. R. E. Libby wanted to know why he asked: "Isn't it because your list contains just a handful of names and you are ashamed to give it to us?"

The Reds complained the great majority of prisoners held by the U. N. would not be returned if an exchange were made on a man-for-man basis as the Allies want.

A U. N. spokesman called the Communist remark a slip.

A U. N. command broadcast from Tokyo to Korea, again charged that the Red secrecy concerning prisoners was "blackmail" to win their armistice demands.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nickols, official Allied spokesman, said there is a possibility the Communists may accept the Allied plan for true inspectors operating under a joint military armistice commission.

An Allied negotiator said the whole Red proposal will be studied carefully "for any gimmicks it might contain."

The two subcommittees working on the problems of supervising a truce and exchanging prisoners—agenda items three and four—scheduled new sessions for 11 a. m. Saturday, (9 p. m. EST Friday) in Panmunjom.

4-H Students Study Tractor Maintenance

Travis England of Shover Springs and John Keck, Jr. of Hope were the Hempstead county representatives at the Sixth Annual Tractor Maintenance School for 4-H leaders held at Arkadelphia three days this week. Fourteen leaders from eleven Southwest Arkansas counties attended.

Tractor maintenance schools for 4-H club members enrolled in tractor care and simple maintenance are planned for the month of February. A county tractor drive and maintenance contest is scheduled for early June. Tractor care is an important item on many farmstead county fairs as 550 farms owned 643 tractors as of April 1, 1950, when the Bureau of the Census took inventory. This compared to 186 farms with 223 tractors in January, 1945.

The 4-H Tractor Maintenance program is conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service with assistance of the State Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Okla. The purpose of the school is to train leaders who will in turn assist their county agents in training 4-H club boys in proper care and maintenance of tractors. This phase of work has grown rapidly in the state during the past five years with 2,640 boys enrolling in 4-H tractor maintenance this year.

Instructors on the program include the following: Ed Wick, first engineer, Stanoline Oil and Gas Co. of Tulsa, Okla.; Bob Howell, Agricultural Extension engineer, Little Rock; L. L. Rutledge, assistant state 4-H club agent, Little Rock; Bill McFadden, automotive engineer of Pan-Am Southern, New Orleans; E. W. Nabors, representing the Dealers Tractor and Equipment Co., Memphis; Elmer Clardy, assistant service supervisor, International Harvester Company, Little Rock; and Fred Bell, tire sales manager, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Memphis.

Leaders attending were from the following counties: Little River, Union, Montgomery, Ouachita, Hempstead, Yell, Perry, Nevada, Sevier, Lafayette and Columbia.

The farmer usually gets a little less than half the amount than the city consumer pays for farm products. The remainder goes to handlers, wholesalers and retailers.

Oliphant Says Tax Case Is Dropped at Request of Louisiana's Morrison



FACES IN THE NEWS — At her offstage beat, tempestuous Tallulah Bankhead strikes pose outside General Sessions court room in New York, where her former secretary-maid is on trial for larceny and forgery. Tallulah, left, and other witnesses were ordered from the court by the judge because of the star's "groans, noises and remarks." Joseph Jaxon, center, 91-year-old onetime Montana Indian fighter evicted from his basement apartment because he was too feeble to work for his lodging has stated that he would continue to crusade for the rights of the red men.

Snow Expected Today in Arkansas

Little Rock, Dec. 14 (AP)—It may not last long enough to provide a white Christmas, but snow is expected in Arkansas today.

The U. S. weather bureau here said temperatures would drop sharply and light rain would turn into snow when a cold front from Canada moves into northwest Arkansas this afternoon.

Light, but not general, snow was reported yesterday — at Harrison. Other sections of the state may not get snow, but says the weather bureau, a cold, damp weekend is in store for all of Arkansas. A minimum temperature of 23 degrees is forecast for Little Rock tonight.

Dixie Downs May Draw More Fire

Little Rock, Dec. 14 (AP)—The controversial Dixie Downs, racetrack franchise may be attacked from another quarter.

Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Deem Morley said last night he had received "allegations" concerning the morals and financial responsibility of Robert J. Bollean principal stockholder in Dixie Downs, Inc.

Under Arkansas law, lack of morals and sufficient financial backing are the only grounds for rejecting a petition for a racetrack franchise.

Morley, ex-officio chairman of the state racing commission, said the allegations came from out-of-state sources.

"It would not be fair to Mr. Bollean to say that any definite determination as to the truth or falsity of the allegations had been made," said Morley.

He added that Bollean would have an opportunity to answer the accusations and further inquiry would be made only if it is justified.

"But, if it is warranted, the matter will be taken before the racing commission."

The commission said sponsors of the track met requirements for the franchise when they granted it last month over Gov. McMath's protests.

McMath then asked the commissioners to resign but so far no resignations have been submitted.

The commission's one condition to the track franchise was a local option election in Crittenden county. Although petitions to call such an election have been circulated, they have not been filed with county officials.

Funeral Service For Wreck Victim Set For Today

Funeral services for James Dixon Smith, 21, Hope and Blevins resident who was killed in an auto accident at Odessa, Texas, Dec. 10, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Sweet Home, near Blevins.

Two other Blevins men died in the wreck, Willie Fay Graves, 24 and James Edward Jackson, 18, seriously injured.

Services for Mr. Graves and Mr. Jackson were held yesterday at Blevins.

Teacher Still Missing in South Dakota

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 14 (AP)—Widespread search for a missing 39-year-old woman English teacher appeared to have reached a dead end today — the sixth day of her disappearance — as authorities admitted, "we don't know where to look."

The comely Dr. Barbara Morehead, instructor at South Dakota State college, dropped from sight Sunday when she checked out of a hotel at nearby Marshall, Minn. Since then, there has been no trace of her.

"She is living up to the title we had for her as a 'mystery woman,'" said H. M. Crothers, acting president of the college.

Dr. Morehead made no close friendships on the campus no close but few acquaintances.

College officials earlier believed they might have had a clue in a bouquet of 16 roses which were reported to have upset Dr. Morehead when she received them a week before she vanished. But her former husband, an Atlanta, Ga., music teacher, dispelled any mystery about those flowers.

Professor Eugene P. Prosperoni said he had been married to Dr. Morehead for four years, before they were divorced in 1948. He sent the roses, he explained, after learning that his former wife had received her doctor of philosophy degree. She registered as a divorcee when joining the faculty here.

Dr. Morehead's car was found, locked and abandoned near Lake Benton, Minn., not far from Marshall. Two truck drivers added to the mystery by turning in keys for the machine at the Marshall hotel Sunday morning after Dr. Morehead had retired. The car, still locked and bearing only a slight dent in a fender, remains on the highway shoulder where it was abandoned. There has also been no word from the truck drivers.

Her brother Dr. James C. Morehead, professor at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, said by telephone he was "certain my sister is all right."

"He seemed less concerned than the college and authorities," said Dr. Joseph Giddings, head of the college English department. Dr. Morehead's mother, also reached at Houston, reported the daughter had disappeared "under similar circumstances" some 10 years ago in Pittsburgh.

Agents of the Minnesota bureau of criminal apprehension said they believed the missing woman may be an amnesia victim.

"But so far we haven't any clues at all," reported Chief John Tierney.

Ex-Kansas Senator Seriously Ill

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 14 (AP)—Arthur Capper, former U. S. senator from Kansas, was reported somewhat better today but still critically ill.

The 86-year-old publisher has suffered from pneumonia in recent months. Yesterday his condition became much worse, but his physicians reported he rallied strongly last night.

Capper held a senate seat for 30 years before retiring in 1949. Capper publications, which he heads, publishes two daily newspapers and eight farm periodicals.

Truman Calls Meet With Tax Investigators

By The Associated Press

Washington — Charles Oliphant conceded to a Congressional committee today that he let a tax prosecution case go without action because a congressman requested it be dropped.

The former chief lawyer in the Internal Revenue Bureau said he did so despite orders from higher up that the case should be prosecuted. The case was that of the Washington Beef and Provision Company for 1942 tax deficiencies, and Oliphant said it was requested to die at the behest of Democratic Representative James Morrison of Louisiana.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has filed a \$51,000 lien against Henry Gruenewald. The Bureau has refused to say whether this Gruenewald is the same as the mystery man mentioned frequently in the current tax scandals.

President Truman has scheduled a conference with the head of the House Committee investigating the tax scandals. It is expected that King of California. Meanwhile, the committee has recalled Charles Oliphant, resigned chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau, to search further into relations between Oliphant and his admitted friend, Henry Gruenewald.

Reds Shoot Down Three Allied Planes

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 14 (AP)—Red anti-aircraft guns shot down three Allied planes today while MIG-killing American Sabre jets destroyed one Communist jet and damaged three.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said the Sabres returned safely from their two jet fights over northwest Korea.

So did two reconnaissance F-80 shooting stars that were jumped by six MIG-15s near the North Korean capital, Pyongyang. The F-80s outmaneuvered and outflung the red pilots in the much faster MIGs.

Hooray-a Dinner Where Speeches Are Not Allowed

A banquet at which no one will be allowed to make a speech will be given by the Men of the Presbyterian Church for the Ladies of the congregation. It will be held at the Hotel Barlow Tuesday evening at seven-thirty.

An evening of fun and entertainment is planned. The program has been kept secret. The program public it was announced that the minister of the church — would speak. But the officers of the Men's organization insist that he will not be permitted to make an address.

Two officers of the organization, often called a male quartet of marked ability, has been gotten together especially for this occasion. They have also indicated that a well-known physician and surgeon of Hope will render organ or piano music.

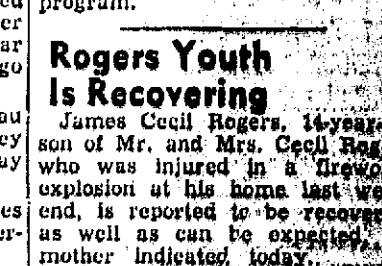
Games and fun-provoking stunts are to constitute the rest of the program.

Rogers Youth Is Recovering

James Cecil Rogers, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers, who was injured in a "Gragwon" explosion at his home last week-end, is reported to be recovering as well as can be expected. His mother indicated today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were especially thankful to the people of Hope for their kindness and assistance.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

"Glory In The Highest" To Be Sung At The Presbyterian Church.
The choir of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Reeves, and accompanied by Mrs. Warren P. Cummings, organist, will render "Glory In The Highest" at the church service.

Organ: Prelude, Roger Walton; "Draw Near, Messiah," Duet, Mr. Thomas F. Grayson and Mr. Joe T. Smith; "If With All Your Heart," solo, Mr. Charles W. Dew; "Lord, Mrs. L. J. Hyson and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton; "The Scraph Song," by Women's Chorus; "Glory Be To God Most High," choir, "Gloria Ye, Behold," choir, "Haste Ye, Shepherd," Men's Chorus; Joe T. Smith, soloist; "We Have Found Our Lord," Dallis Atkins; hymn, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Lester, Mrs. Florence Ambrose; "Thanks Be To God," choir; Benediction and choral Amen.

Circle 3 of WMU Entertained By Mrs. Grimes.

Circle 3 of the WMU of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Grimes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith opened the meeting with prayer. The musical study book "Pilgrimage to Spanish America" was led by Mrs. J. M. Ingram and Mrs. Watson White. After the business session conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Cloud Cox, Mrs. Wesley Lindsey closed the meeting with prayer.

Cake and coffee were served to the eleven members and a guest.

Mrs. Lera Johnson Presents Guild Program.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Lela Hays were hostesses to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. Thomas on Monday evening.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and lighted red tapers and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. A. Cole, president, presided and conducted the business. Mrs. Lera Johnson presented the program on "Christmas As We See It" and read the Christmas story from Matthew. The group sang Christmas Carols. A gift exchange was also enjoyed.

A dainty salad course that carried out the red and green motif was served to the nineteen members present.

Mrs. Wilburn Willis Hostess to Circle 4 of WMU.
Mrs. Wilburn Willis was hostess to Circle 4 of the WMU of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brad Bright chairman, presided over the business. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bron Ritchie.

Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell led in the prayer and each member gave her favorite Scripture verse. Mrs. Roy Lounis, Mrs. Thel Hanning and Mrs. Willis gave the study on "Pilgrimage to Spanish America."

After a gift exchange a delectable dessert course was served to the ten members present.

Wednesday Club Entertained By Mrs. Guss McCaskill.
Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Guss McCaskill at her home on East Elm St.

The rooms were gaily decorated with a Christmas tree, cedar, red tapers and a nativity scene.

Mrs. Allen Gore was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Dudley Gordon the duce prize.

A delightful dessert course was served to members: Mrs. Dallis Atkins, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Basil Munn, Mrs. Clarke White, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. W. S. Regan, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gee.

Mrs. J. V. McMahon and Mrs. Harold Lewis motored to Texarkana Monday for the day.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips was a Monday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn in Gordon.

Mrs. B. C. Stivers has returned from Nacogdoches, Texas, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Price Ramsey and family.

Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and daughter, Marcia Ann, of Little Rock are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Delaitre of Cannes, Venezuela have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bernis. They were enroute to points of interest in California.

The audit division of the county ended the year with a balance of \$27,313 and that accounts of officials were in good condition. Greene county spent \$131,074 on roads during the year, the report stated.

The Arkansas highway commission has engaged Warren Wood, Little Rock attorney, to represent it during public hearings by the highway audit commission next month.

Hearings by the audit group, established by the 1951 legislature to investigate operations of the highway department, are to begin Jan. 10.

Highway Commission Chairman J. H. Lambert said the attorney would be paid by commissioners individually.

Hot Springs, Dec. 14 (AP) — Unless more money becomes available, Hot Springs schools will close the present term short of nine months.

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King George 56 Years Old Today

London, Dec. 14 (AP) — King George VI was 56 years old today.

The Monarch, now well advanced in his recovery from a serious lung operation in September, spent the morning reading messages of congratulation from many parts of the world.

News Briefs

Little Rock, Dec. 14 (AP) — The state comptroller's office yesterday got around to reporting on an audit of Green county's 1950 finances.

The audit division said the county ended the year with a balance of \$27,313 and that accounts of officials were in good condition. Greene county spent \$131,074 on roads during the year, the report stated.

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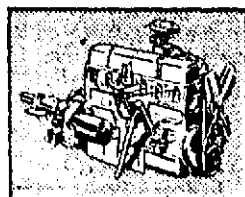
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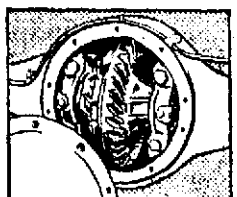
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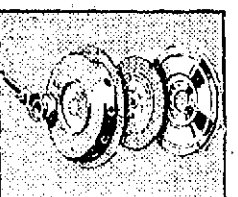
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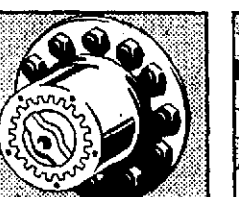
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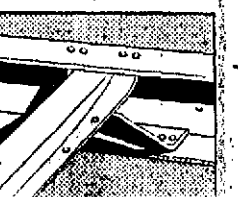
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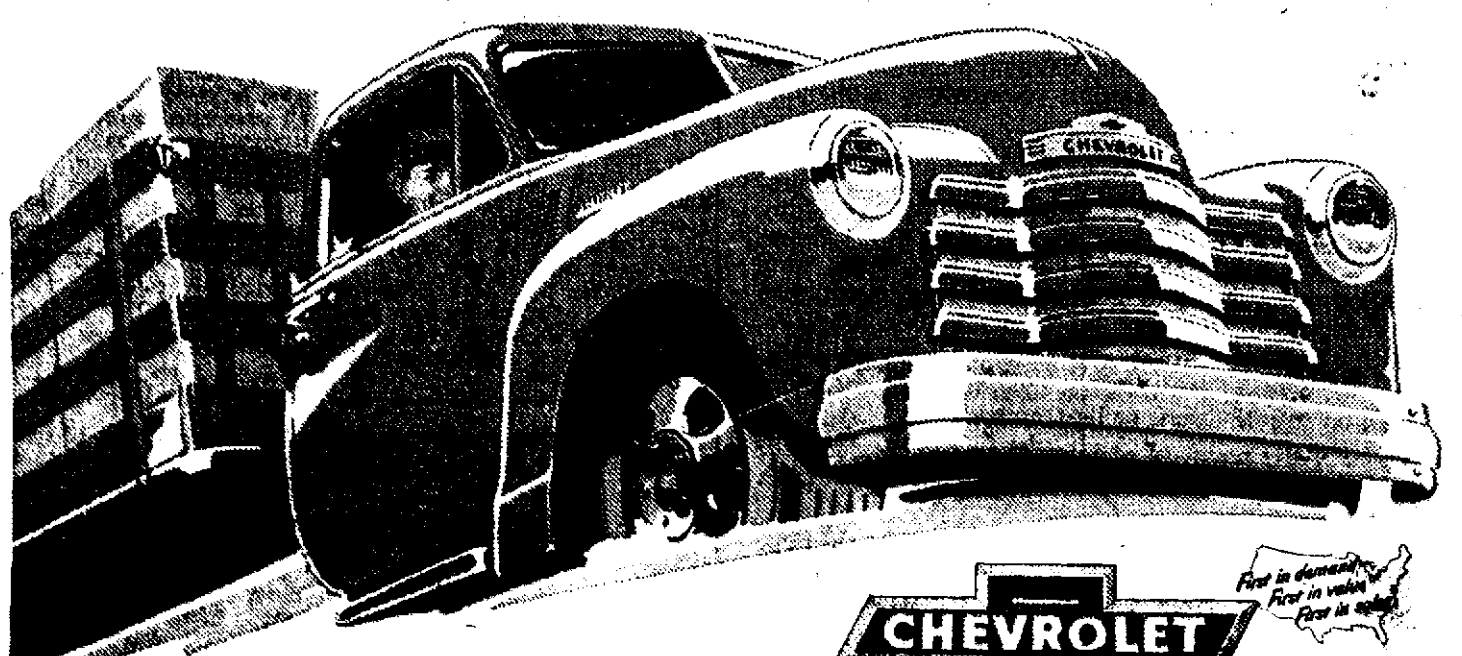
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ALONG THE GREAT DIVIDE

Monday, December 17, in the Sunday School building

Tuesday, December 18
The First Country Club will entertain with their annual formal Christmas Dance on Tuesday night, Dec. 18, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Members may invite a guest couple. Hosts and hostesses will be their annual Christmas meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lax Hresham, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hresham.

Tuesday, December 18
The men of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain the ladies with a banquet at the Barlow Hotel Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30.

The Azalea Garden Club will have a grab bag sale on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. office, South Elm, at 10 a.m. All members are urged to take their gifts to Mrs. Emmett Thompson, 908 South Main, before Tuesday.

Wednesday, December 19
All members of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries and other interested persons are asked to bring gifts of home made candy for the Christmas treat for the veterans at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs to the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield 115 North Pine, by 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. All boxes should be well wrapped and sealed.

Azalea Garden Club
Has Christmas Luncheon
The Azalea Garden Club held their Christmas luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Archer Jr. with Mrs. Lamar Cox, Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. A. L. Hardage, and Mrs. Jack Lowe as co-hostesses.

The silver tree from which gifts were exchanged was decorated in chaise and purple, the color scheme which was used in the decorations throughout the Archer home.

Lunch was served buffet style in the dining room to twenty-seven members. The table was covered with a chaise cloth centered with an arrangement of purple and chaise Christmas decorations banked with greenery.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Monday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Country Club with Mrs. Graydon Anthony as hostess. Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift for the tree and a door arrangement.

The Christmas banquet of the Junior 2 department of the First Baptist Church will be at 7 o'clock

Miss Norma Jean Archer
Honored With Shower
The choir of the First Baptist Church honored Miss Norma Jean Archer, bride-elect of Dean Strand, with a surprise kitchen shower after choir practice Wednesday evening.

The honoree and members of the choir were invited into the reception room of the church where Miss Archer was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Spiced tea and doughnuts were served from a table which was centered with large white Christmas

mas candles surrounded with greenery and Christmas balls.

Paisley Brownie Troop
Meets for Christmas Party

The Paisley Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough and Mrs. C. E. Cromer met Thursday night, Dec. 13, with all 16 members present for their regular meeting and exchange of gifts.

The Little House was decorated with red and green streamers placed at vantage points. The mantel held an arrangement of holly and red berries with a miniature Santa Claus. A silver tree placed in the middle of the room was the center of interest for the night. The tree was previously decorated by each troop.

The Brownies filled a basket with clothing for underprivileged children. Cupcakes, iced in Christmas colors, coffee, and hot chocolate was served to the group and to their parents.

Miss Patsy McPherson
Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Walters, Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. W. T. Frank, and Mrs. J. W. Franks honored Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray, with a linen shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Walters.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the Walters home with a lighted tree being the center of interest. The honoree was presented a corsage of lavender mums followed by several games conducted by Mrs. Jimmy Walters. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. L. Branch and Mrs. Carl Jones.

Many gifts of linen were presented to the honoree after which the hostesses served a salad plate to sixteen guests.

Christian Church Circle
Has Meeting and Party

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church had its December meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Ted Jones, circle leader, presided over the business session and several items pertaining to the circle were disposed of. Two new members, Mrs. Robert Conway and Mrs. Jack Allen, were welcomed into the membership of the circle.

The program was opened with the group singing Christmas carols. This was followed by a Christmas story, "The King Who Abolished Christmas," told by Mrs. Hardegree. After this gifts were exchanged between the members. Each member also brought some item of food to contribute to a Christmas basket.

The hostess served refreshments to eight members and two visitors.

Junior — Senior High School PTA Meets Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Hope Junior — Senior High School PTA was held at the Junior High School auditorium on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3:30 with the president, Mrs. Albert Graves, presiding.

The president's message, "A

Christmas Wish," was given by Miss Frances Weisenberger. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Franklin Horton read the minutes of the November meeting. During the hearing of committee reports it was stated by the finance chairman that net receipts from the PTA Talent Night program totaled \$185, and from the Book Review \$43.50 was realized.

Mrs. R. L. Rettig announced that the Federation of Garden Clubs in Hope would be responsible for the landscaping of the grounds surrounding the new Junior High building and asked the support of the PTA in this project. Mrs. Leo Compton, Mrs. W. P. Hardegree, and Mrs. Jim McKenzie submitted reports of the hospitality, room mothers, and magazine committees respectively. Mrs. Graves named Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. Clyde Monts, and Miss Ann Wilson as her committee to secure equipment for the first aid rooms established in each building.

In the room count, the seventh and eighth grades tied for first place. Carrying out the program's theme for the day, "Our School and Our Faith," an impromptu skit was presented by the following members taking parts of "A Family Discussing the Merits of Sunday School": Mother, Mrs. Henry Haynes, father, Mrs. R. L. Branch, big brother, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, sister, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, twin boys, Mrs. Tillery and Mrs. Hardegree.

At the conclusion of this discussion, the family's findings were summarized by the program chairman, Mrs. P. J. Holt, and the group was dismissed with the PTA benediction, after which the fifty-four members adjourned to the High School cafeteria where the hospitality committee served refreshments from a table emphasizing the holiday season in its Christmas decorations.

DAR Has Christmas Party and Meeting

The Daughters of American Revolution held their Christmas luncheon and meeting in the private dining room of the Barlow Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. McDowell Turner, Mrs. Catherine Howard and Mrs. R. L. Seavey as hostesses.

The table was decorated with Christmas decorations and burning tapers. Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Chapter Regent, opened the meeting with the salute to the flag and the reading of the ritual in unison. Mrs. Frank R. Johnson was in charge of the program. The Rev. Charles Chambers gave a talk on "The History and Customs of Christmas." Mrs. Jones appointed a nominating committee to select new officers.

Miss Roberta Howard sang "O Holy Night, Peaceful Night" and "White Christmas." Mrs. Turner played Christmas melodies during the lunch hour to eighteen members and seven guests.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Roel Gast and daughter, Alma, of Amsterdam, Holland, arrived in New York yesterday.

DOROTHY DIX

Jealous Man

Dear Miss Dix: Is it wise to marry a man who is a terribly jealous person and yet hasn't any reason to be? My younger sister, Jean, who is just 21, is engaged to a fellow a few months younger than herself. She works quite often at night and it takes her about twenty minutes to get home. On these nights he calls at the time he thinks she should be coming in the door and if she has stopped by to get a coke, or do some shopping, and is a little late, he gets suspicious and quarrels with her when she does arrive. He doesn't like her to go out with the girls at all and complains when she speaks to one of her old boy friends on the street. She thinks he will change after they are married. What do you think?

Answer: Your sister is right; her fiancé will change after marriage — he'll get much worse! Jealousy of the type you describe is a mental defect. A girl should always be wary of a man who resents her friendship with other girls. No man should ever expect to be the sole interest in his wife's — or sweetheart's — world. Family and friends have a place in her life too. To exclude them is unfair.

The saddest part of being married to a suspicious man is that no matter how completely a girl gives up all her former associates, nothing in the world will convince her husband that she has done so. Every time the phone rings, or the mailman delivers a letter, her husband will be sure it's a rival. Every smile she gives a neighbor, every word of greeting to a casual acquaintance, will be misinterpreted. Each incident will be followed by a storm of accusations too ridiculous even to be refuted.

If this sort of life does not appeal to your sister, she'd better end her engagement. Dear Miss Dix: Recently you advised a young housewife to take up

tal quick that is incurable. It grows more intolerable as time goes on. If your sister goes ahead with her marriage she'll have a miserable future. She'll be forbidden to see any of her old friends, and probably won't be allowed to see her own family. The trouble she has now with her fiancé will be multiplied a hundredfold.

Try To Dissuade Her

Jean is much too young to be tied to a jealous fiancé; a suspicious husband will be unendurable. If you have any influence with her at all, or if anyone else in the family or among her friends can talk sense in to her, have the engagement broken. I am assuming, of course, that you are presenting the matter in a true light. All lovers are jealous to a degree, but to carry the emotion to the extent of cutting a girl away from all friends is beyond normalcy.

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Dear Miss Dix: Recently you advised a young housewife to take up

typing at home. Your reply to her was very encouraging. I left work a few months ago as I am expecting a baby. Since then I have been searching for typing jobs to do at home. I've read the want ads every day but so far there has been no luck for me. Do you know how I could obtain a job to be done at home?

Answer: Your most promising possibility would be an ad inserted in this paper inquiring for the work you want. The classified department will be glad to help you phrase it. You might also get in touch with employment agencies in your city. They frequently have work of this sort. Of course, both sources require the expenditure of some money on your part, but the outlay is small and possible returns good.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 14 years old and in love with a boy 18. Our plans were to be married when I was 16. He gave me my ring on my 14th birthday and we told our parents. They didn't approve of our engagement and won't return the ring and wait until I graduate or wear it for the next three years?

Answer: By all means return the ring. You're much too young to be engaged. Your parents are absolutely right in not approving this foolish step. Three years from now you'll have an entirely different outlook on life; in the meantime it's not fair to either you or the boy friend to be tied up by an engagement.

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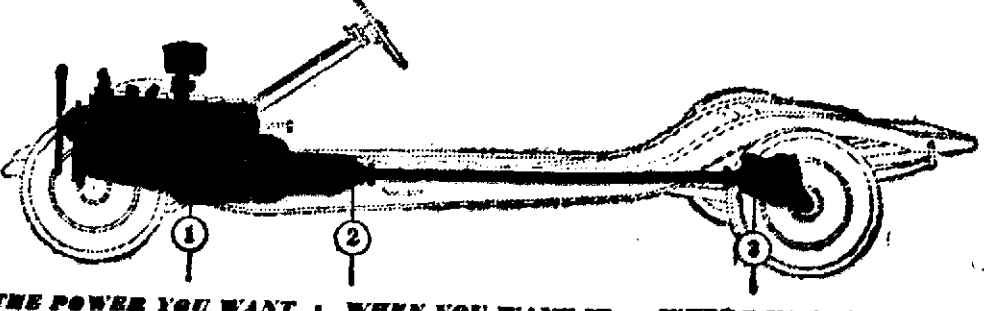
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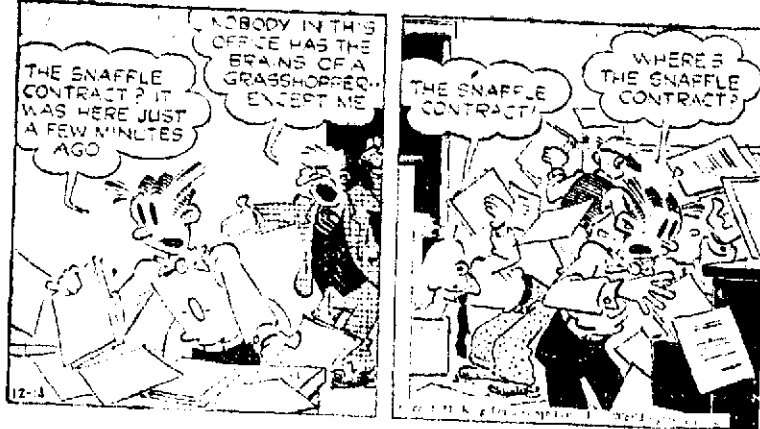
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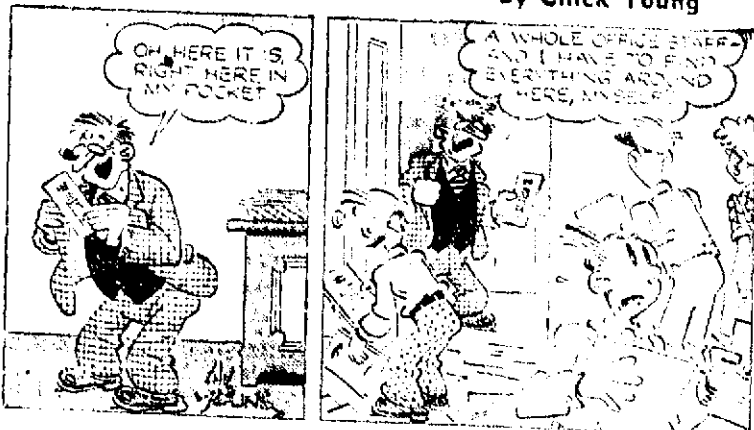


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Decorative Foliage

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted decorative foliage
- 6 It often is made into
- 13 Farewell
- 14 Chopping tool
- 15 Gilded
- 16 Receive knowledge
- 18 Age
- 19 Bone
- 20 Help
- 22 Either
- 23 Domestic slave
- 25 Give forth
- 27 Go by steamer
- 28 Pouches
- 29 Company (ab.)
- 30 Thoroughfare (ab.)
- 31 Half an em
- 32 Suffix
- 33 Yearn
- 35 Network
- 36 Toward the sheltered side
- 39 Snare
- 40 Pronoun
- 41 Frocks
- 47 "Show Me State" (ab.)
- 48 Consume
- 50 Shun
- 51 Sorry
- 52 Fatter
- 54 Lively
- 56 Earthly
- 57 Aliots

VERTICAL

- 1 Nimbuses
- 2 Russian seaport

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WESTERN GREBE

3 Cover
4 French article
5 It is popular in the season
6 Interrogative pronoun
7 Uncommon
8 Volcano in Sicily
9 Toward (prefix)
10 Article
11 Epic
12 Begins
17 Plural suffix
18 Was owned
21 Dinner courses
24 Level

24 Kind of creed
26 Concern
33 Most crippled
34 Oleic acid ester
36 Mexican dish
37 Lyric poems
42 Grade
44 Painful
45 Yes (Sp.)
46 Kind of cheese
49 Rocky peak
51 Pose
53 Chaldean city
55 Goddess of the earth

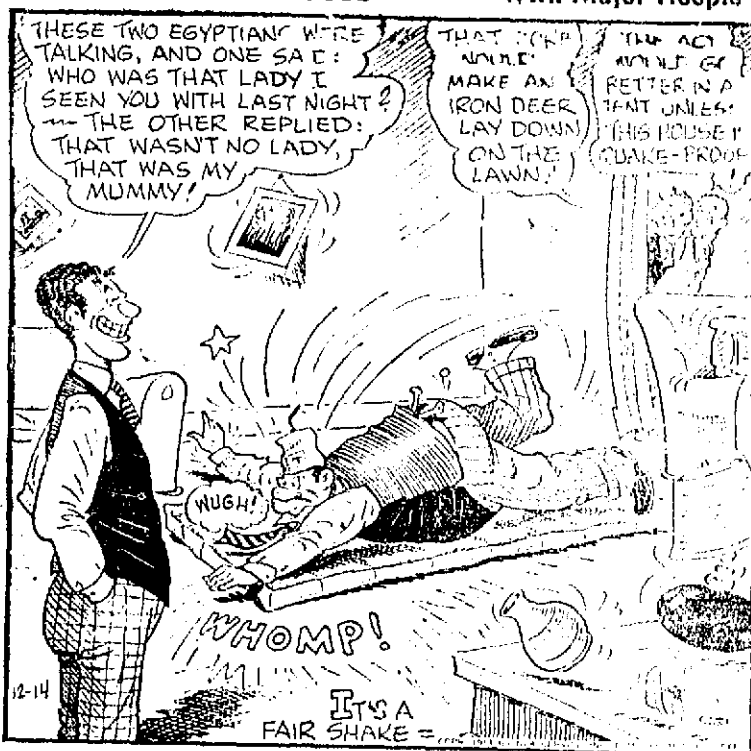
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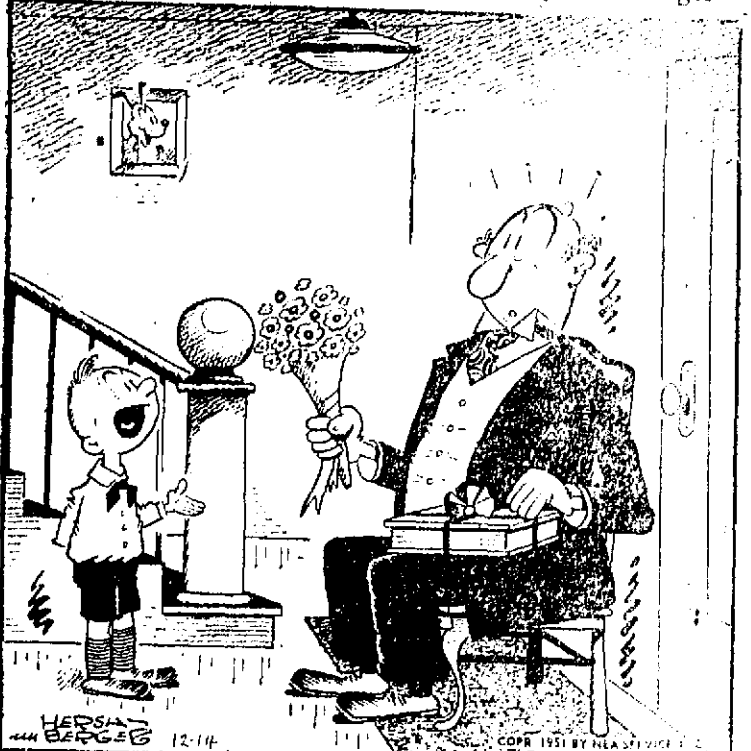
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



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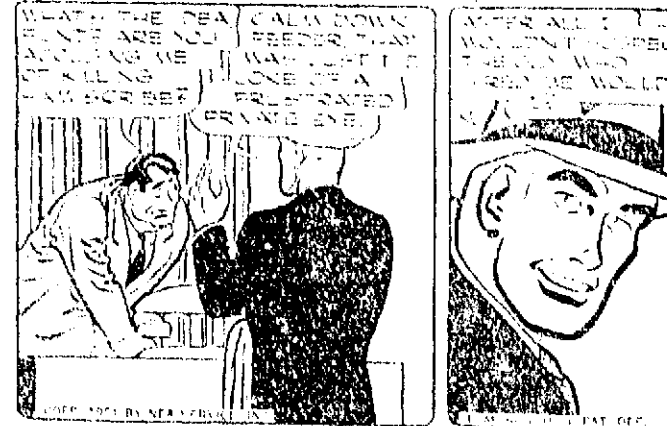
"If you're Sis's Santa Claus like she says, how about bringing me a pair of skates for Christmas?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



VIC FLINT



WASH TUBBS



Novelist Janet Tullis Held For Shooting Victim Only Scratched

MONTERREY, Dec. 12 — Janet Tullis, whose first novel, "Dehydrated," has been on the best seller list for two months, admitted that it was probably she who shot Simon Alred here early today.

"It's all so confused... everything went blank when Mr. Alred rushed at me menacingly after I refused to divorce my... my husband and marry him," she sobbed.

Then Miss Tullis disclosed for the first time that she had been secretly married in London last year, and later separated. "I still have faith that he will come back to me," she said.

Upon further questioning she gave his name as Captain Easy. The novelist brushed aside one discrepancy in her story that Mr. Alred was advancing as she fired. Hospital spokesmen had disclosed that the portly victim was nicked vulnerable in retreating.

Meanwhile Alred maintained a stoic silence, refusing to press charges against...

By Leslie Turner



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

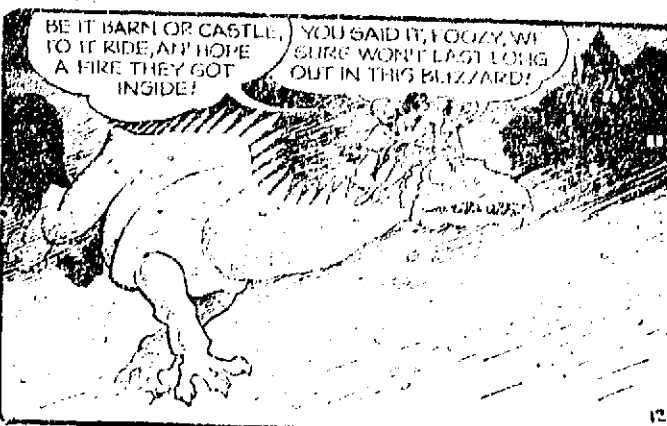


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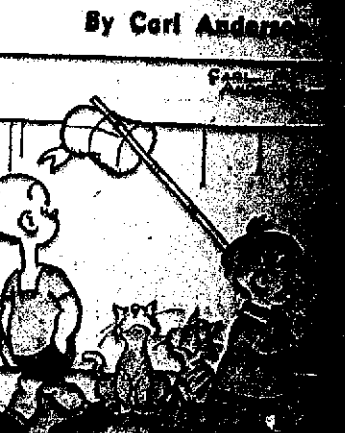
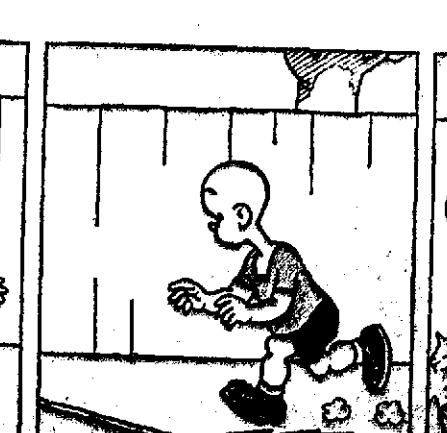
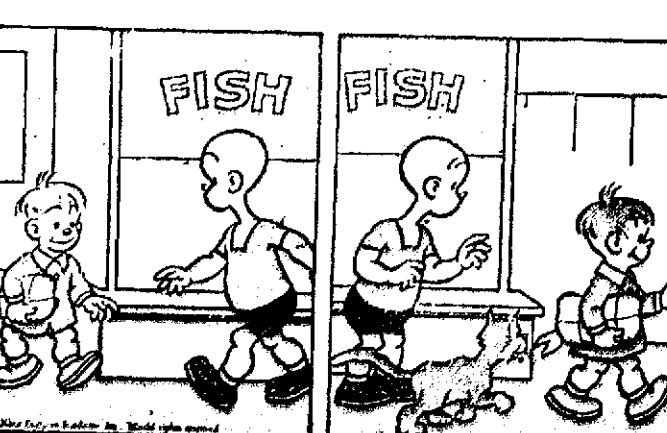


By V. T. Hamlin

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Winterbottom



By Carl Anderson

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You had a big red wart on your nose last year, Santa! Did you have it operated on?"

News of the
CHURCHES

WILSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST
110. Albert O'Neen, Pastor
10:00 of Ages Broadcast 9 to 9:30
on KXAR, from Church auditorium.
10:00 Sunday School, Grady Hale,
Superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship
11:30 p.m. T. S.
11:30 Evening Message, followed
by baptizing service.
Monday
8:00 a.m. Sr. Auxiliary meeting
Wednesday
7 p.m. Teachers' Meeting in
charge of Travis Vann.
7:30 Prayer Meeting conducted
by Mrs. Clifton Booth.
Thursday
7:30 Jr. Auxiliary Meeting

SPRINGHILL METHODIST
Claude Clark, Pastor
Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 Morning Worship Service
A candle lighting service "A
Service of Lights" will be pre-
sented at the regular Sunday even-
ing service at 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
The Rev. Carles T. Chambers
Priest in Charge
Second Sunday in Advent
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 Sunday School
10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Latency. Anti Communion and
sermon

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
South Elm Street
Howard White, Pastor
Unity Gospel Hour 8:25-8:55.
Ansley Gilbert Supt.
10 Sunday School
6:30 p.m. B. T. S.
7:30 Evening Worship
Monday
2 p.m. Senior Ladies Auxiliary
Mrs. Jesse Sinclair, President
Willing Workers Auxiliary, Miss
Mildred Taylor President, 7:30.
Wednesday
7 Teachers' Meeting
8 Prayer Service
Friday
7 Brotherhood Meeting

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North Main at West Ave. B.
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister
9:45 Sunday School. We have
classes for all ages. On Sunday
morning, Dec. 23rd, a special
Christmas offering will be taken
in all classes and sent to the St.
Louis Orphan's Home.
10:30 Morning Worship. Com-
munion and sermon. The special
music will be a solo by Mr. Ted
Jones, "The Holy City."
6 p.m. Social hour, supper and
prayer for the Christian Youth Fel-
lowship.
7:30 Youth choir rehearsal
7:30 Evening Worship, Commu-
nion and sermon. The special music

will be by the combined youth and
adult choirs.
Wednesday
7:30 There will be an extra choir
rehearsal for the Christmas Musi-
cal. Part of the program will be
recorded to be broadcast over
KXAR.
Thursday
8 The Christmas Musical will be
broadcast over station KXAR.
Friday
7:30 Choir rehearsal and Chris-
tmas party for all members of the
choir.
HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
321 N. Main Street
Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Mr. Guy E. Basse Superintendent
19 Radio Bible Class
Broadcast over KXAR
O. M. Montgomery, teacher
11 Morning Worship
Rev. Murray Brown, guest speaker
6:15 Junior and Senior Christ's
Ambassadors.
7:30 Evangelistic services
Rev. Murray Brown guest speaker
Monday
7:30 Christmas Program rehar-
sal.
Tuesday
6:15 p.m. Christian Service Brig-
ade.
7:30 Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
7:30 Christmas Program rehar-
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Thursday
8 p.m. Annual Christmas Canta-
ta - Paget.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Second at Pine
Rev. Virgil D. Keeley, Pastor
9:45 Church School
Mr. John L. Wilson will teach the
Century Bible Class.
10:55 Morning Worship
Solo "Come to The Stables With
Jesus" Mrs. Thomas Purvis
Sermon "At the Door of the
Church" Minister
Reception of new members
5:30 p.m. Intermediate MYF
5:30 Senior MYF
7 Evening Worship
Our Evening Service will be one
of interest and inspiration to all.
A Christmas Cantata "Gloria in
Excelsis Deo" will be given by the
choir, under the direction of Mrs.
B. C. Hyatt, Organist.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth and Grady
Robert G. Cook Evangelist
9:45 Bible Study
10:45 Sermon
11:40 Lord's Supper
6 p.m. Young People's Class
7 Evening Worship
2:30 Third Sunday Singing
Tuesday
2:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday
7:30 Mid Week Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
East Second Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
James H. Miller, Superintendent.
The Men's Bible Class will meet
at 9:30 in the Parish House for
coffee and doughnuts. Lesson at 10
o'clock.
10:55 Morning Worship
Sermon subject "BC AD"
Special music will be a duet by
Mr. Jack Allen and Mrs. Haskell
Jones.
5 p.m. Vesper Worship
Annual Joy Gift Service, "I Heard
The Bells On Christmas Day" a
candlelight service will be pre-
sented. Mr. Haskell Jones, reader.
Soloists Mrs. Haskell Jones and
Miss Roberta Howard.
6 p.m. P. Y. F.
Young People will meet at the
parish house. Supper will be fur-
nished. Program, Miss Lorraine
Brooks.
Monday
General Meeting of the Women
of the Church Monday afternoon
at 2:30.
Choir Practice Monday night at
7 o'clock.
Tuesday
Board of Deacons will meet on
Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.
The Men of the Church will en-
tertain the Ladies with a banquet
at the Barlow Hotel at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
in the Educational building.
7:30 Mid Week Worship Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
A. T. Oliver Minister
Sunday
9:45 Bible Study
10:45 Preaching
11:45 Communion
6 p.m. Young Peoples Bible
Study
7 Evening Worship
Tuesday
2 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
A welcome awaits you at all
services.
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets.
Father A. E. Dunleavy Pastor
Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Advent
9:30 a.m. Catechism classes for
high school and grammar school
students.
10:30 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass, followed by Benediction of
the Most Blessed Sacrament.
7 p.m. Discussion Club meets
at the parish hall.
Wednesday, Friday and Satur-
day are the winter ember days -
days of fast and abstinence from
flesh meat.

**Farm Bureau
Favors Existing
Legislation**

Chicago, Dec. 14-(AP)—The Amer-
ican farm bureau federation, one
of the nation's biggest agricultural
groups, has reaffirmed its stand
favoring existing federal farm leg-
islation.
Policies of the federation were
expressed in resolutions approved
by voting delegates yesterday at
the close of the group's 33rd an-
nual convention. More than 7,000
farm men and women attended the
five-day meeting.
The resolutions dealt with prob-
lems of national and international
importance, ranging from United
Nations to rural life. The delegates
expressed their views on foreign
policy, long-range tax policies, ci-
vilian military training, and eco-
nomic policies to be followed dur-
ing a mobilization period.
The federation, which says it
represents nearly 1,500,000 farm
families in 46 states and Puerto
Rico, said it favored "the main-
tenance of the present price sup-
port features of the agriculture act
of 1949 which are designed to pro-
vide protection against extreme
price declines without going to the
opposite extreme of government
price fixing."
The resolution added, "we do not
believe that action to raise the lev-
el of price support above that now
provided in the agriculture act of
1949 is in the long-run interest of
farm people."
On economic policies during the
defense build-up period, the federa-
tion opposed "unnecessary gov-
ernment controls," but approved
allocations and priorities for scarce
materials.
"Government spending must be
paid for, either by taxes or by in-
flation," a resolution said. "We
prefer to pay it with taxes, x x x
Taxes cannot be raised sufficient-
ly to cover unlimited appropri-
ations. We must continue to pay
high taxes, but we also must bring
government expenditures under
control."
In other resolutions, the federa-
tion: Opposed universal military
training; urged that a civilian
military training program be ex-
panded through the reserve
branches of the service, selective
service be continued and college
and university R.O.T.C. programs
be expanded.
SIGN TREATY
New Delhi, India, Dec. 14 (AP)—
India and Turkey signed a treaty
of perpetual peace and friendship
today at Ankara, the foreign min-
istry announced here.

This Church Page Is Published Weekly With the Hope that More
People Will Go to Church.



YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU
Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that
young and old alike are shown with benevolent
that foster and influence for a better citizenship and a
stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are
making religious character. Students today desire
that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle
the affairs of life in these perilous times. Then we
with our children should go to the church of our choice
on Sunday. You in the Church and the Church in you
form a combination too good to be a regular church
GOES and a daily Bible reader.

The "Circuit Riders" of yesterday were *Prophets of The Long Trail*. Those noblemen read their Bibles by candlelight and preached wherever men would assemble. Their little churches were very ordinary but a serious minded people attended them. After a week of hard labor from which they earned their living these men of God would drive many miles to break *The Word of Life* to a hungry people.
These men were God's men, first and last. They were com-
mitted to do His will... to bring His message to the careless,
sinful and needy. They asked only for people who would listen.
Their ministries were sincere. Their churches were sacred
places which were used to mold men for God. Disbelief of the
inspiration of the Scriptures, or the divine origin of Christian-
ity were not tolerated. The unfaithful were "turned out."
These servants of God were imbued with such love that
they counted no sacrifice too great. They carried books
and Bibles and tracts for hungry minds. They brought
comfort to lonely spirits; the Touch of God for the healing
souls. Thank God then for the church and for these
Prophets of The Long Trail.

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